

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)
BY JACK AND CINDY BRUNSON, EDGMONT,)
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST GOLDEN WEST)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE) CT 07-006
REGARDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES.)

AFFIDAVIT OF DENNY LAW

State of South Dakota)
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County of Pennington)

Denny Law, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

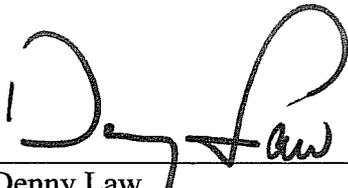
- 1) My name is Denny Law and I am the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. I am submitting this affidavit in support of the Motion to Dismiss/Summary Judgment filed herein.
- 2) Golden West remains ready, willing and able to provide service to the Brunson's hunting lodge at a mutually convenient time as soon as a valid easement is executed.
- 3) It is the policy of Golden West to gain consent of the property owner before providing service to a customer.
- 4) To my knowledge, a valid recorded easement is not filed with the Register of Deeds that would allow Golden West to utilize the Brunson's property to provide the requested service.
- 5) Since December of 2007, Golden West has engaged in settlement negotiations with Pat Ginsbach, an attorney in Hot Springs, South Dakota, who held himself out to be the attorney for Jack and Cindy Brunson. In the fall of 2008, Golden

West actually believed said docket was settled. Pat Ginsbach notified this Commission in early 2009 that he no longer represented Jack and Cindy Brunson. Since that time, Golden West has made attempts to engage in settlement negotiations with the Brunsons directly, but has not been able to reach a satisfactory resolution.

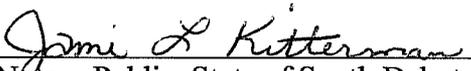
- 6) This docket has been before the Commission for more than two years and there has been no activity but for the settlement negotiations, all of which were initiated by Golden West, and these negotiations have been limited throughout the last year.

WHEREFORE, Golden West prays for relief as prayed for in the Motion to Dismiss filed herein.

DATED this 12 day of April, 2010.


Denny Law

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12 day of April, 2010.


Notary Public, State of South Dakota
Notary Print Name Jami L. Kitterman
My commission expires: May 16, 2014

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